

Weekly Report on Avery UAO – July 26, 2013

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As required in the UAO (CERCLA-10-2013-0094) this document is the written report of progress.

“Each such report shall describe all significant developments during the preceding period, including the actions performed and any problems encountered, analytical data received during the reporting period, and the developments anticipated during the next reporting period, including a schedule of actions to be performed, anticipated problems, and planned resolutions of past or anticipated problems”.

Significant Developments During the Preceding Period

1. None.

Actions Performed

2. Avery sewer line has been moved to facilitate excavation.
3. Excavation of clean overburden continues within the 2013 (Potlatch) clean up area.
4. Excavation of contaminated material continues, including work near the river.
5. A pilot test is underway to test the viability of separating large rocks from contaminated soil.
6. Transport of stockpiled contaminated material to the approved landfill facility continues.
7. Transport of clean backfill material continues.
8. Backfilling the excavation with clean material continues, moving generally to the south and the west.

Problems Encountered

9. None.

Analytical Data Received

10. No new analytical data has been received and validated since the last reporting period.

Developments Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

11. None.

Schedule of Actions to be Performed

- 12. Continued operation of the water treatment system.
- 13. Continue removal of clean overburden.
- 14. Continue removal of main body of contaminated material and material near river.
- 15. Continue delivery of contaminated material to the approved landfill facility.
- 16. Continue delivery of clean backfill material to the Site.
- 17. Discussion with EPA on rock separation pilot test to seek approval to re-use the separated rock as backfill.

Anticipated Problems

18. None.

Planned Resolutions of Past or Anticipated Problems

19. None.

Photos (in separate attachments)

Excavation next to river.

Temporary sewer line modification to facilitate remedial excavation